

III. REMARKS

1. Claims 1, 7, 16, 25, 26, 31, 37, 38, 46, 58-60, 65-69 and 72 are amended. Claims 80-92 are new.

2. Claim 7 was previously indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 92 is new and represents the combination of claims 1 and 7. Claim 92 should be in a condition for allowance.

3. The changes to the claims, in conjunction with arguments previously presented, should now place the application in a condition for allowance. Furthermore, on page 4, line 1 of the Official Action, the Examiner states that Phillips discloses that information for identifying the wireless communication device is stored in the mobile communication network. On page 4, line 1, it is stated that the information is stored in the home location register, which is in the mobile communication network, not in the wireless communication device.

In Applicant's invention, the information for identifying the wireless communication device is stored in the wireless communication device (in the device identifier). This is clarified in claim 1, which now recites "the device identifier containing information for identifying the wireless communication device to the mobile communication network."

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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